

CUPE NATIONAL CONVENTION
50TH YEAR

Dear members thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend CUPE national convention in Quebec City during CUPE's 50th anniversary. Over 2000 CUPE members from coast to coast to coast attended. During the convention we celebrated 50 years of CUPE starting in 1963.

We had several guest speakers including Federal NDP leader Thomas Mulcair who spoke on what the NDP will do for all Canadians if in 2015 he is elected Prime Minister. There were several speakers from trade unions from all over the country.

During the week elections were held for CUPE National President, Secretary-Treasurer, and VP for each Province and committee members. Paul Moist was re-elected as President.

During the convention we heard and voted on 17 different committees' reports and close to 50 resolutions which change the way CUPE will run. We were able to interact with members from different locals and jobs and heard the issues they face with their employers.

Once again thank you for the chance to represent Local 973 at this convention

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